

Lincoln Memorial Hall, Lincoln National Park



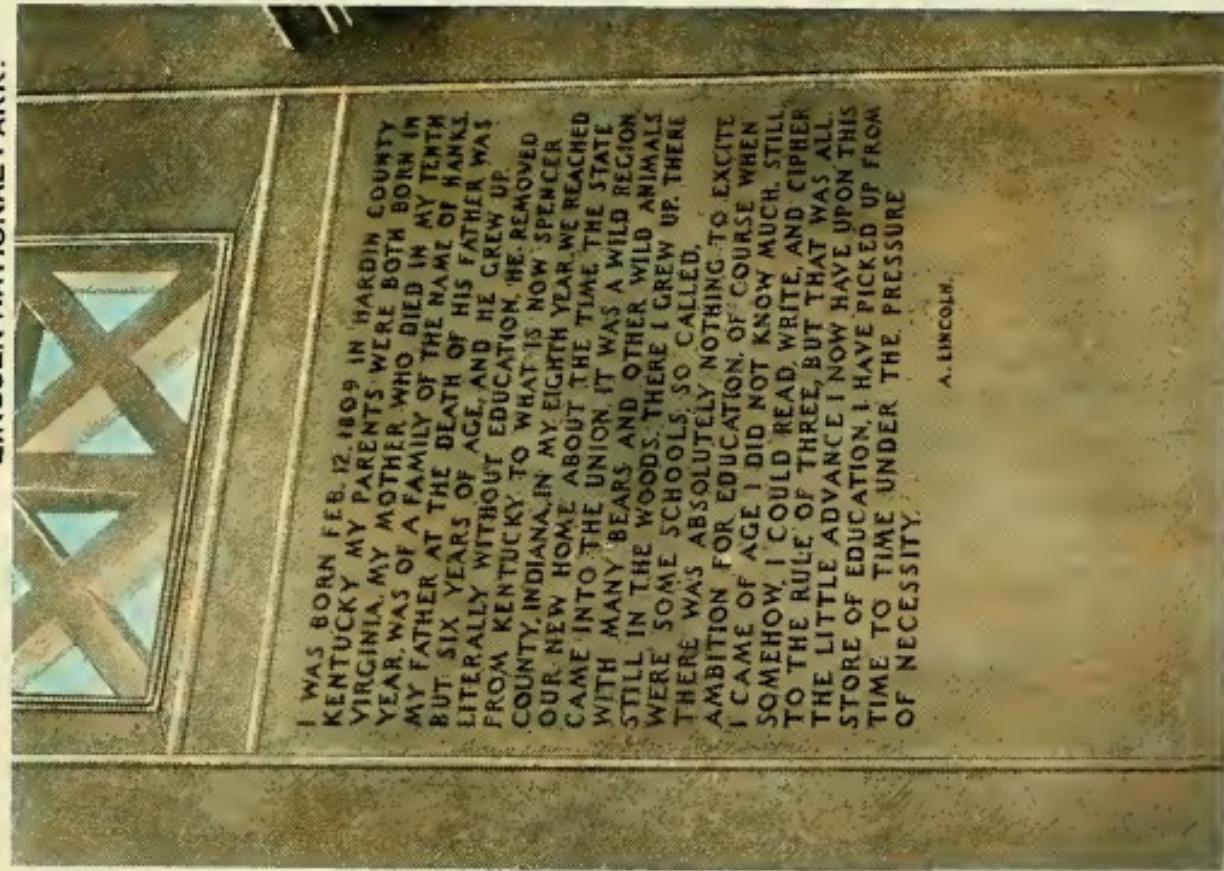
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LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



I WAS BORN FEB. 12, 1809 IN HARDIN COUNTY KENTUCKY. MY PARENTS WERE BOTH BORN IN VIRGINIA. MY MOTHER WHO DIED IN MY TENTH YEAR, WAS OF A FAMILY WHO DIED IN MY TENTH BUT SIX YEARS OF AGE, AND HIS FATHER WAS LITERALLY WITHOUT EDUCATION. HE GREW UP FROM KENTUCKY TO WHAT IS NOW SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA. IN MY EIGHTH YEAR, WE REACHED OUR NEW HOME ABOUT THE TIME THE STATE CAME INTO THE UNION. IT WAS A WILD REGION WITH MANY BEARS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS STILL IN THE WOODS. THERE I GREW UP. THERE WERE SOME SCHOOLS, SO CALLED. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO EXCITE AMBITION FOR EDUCATION. OF COURSE WHEN I CAME OF AGE I DID NOT KNOW MUCH. STILL SOMEHOW I COULD READ, WRITE, AND CIPHER TO THE RULE OF THREE, BUT THAT WAS ALL. THE LITTLE ADVANCE I NOW HAVE UPON THIS STORE OF EDUCATION, I HAVE PICKED UP FROM TIME TO TIME UNDER THE PRESSURE OF NECESSITY.

A. LINCOLN.

INSCRIPTION IN LINCOLN MEMORIAL HALL.



PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTING THE LINCOLN FARM, SEPT. 4, 1916.



LINCOLN CABIN, LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



PLAZA IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



ENTRANCE TO LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK, NEAR HODGEVILLE.



STONE STEPS LEADING TO LINCOLN SPRING, LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



SPRING IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.



LINCOLN MONUMENT, OAK RIDGE CEMETERY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



LINCOLN CABIN, INSIDE MEMORIAL HALL, IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK.



LINCOLN STATUE, COURT SQUARE.



LINCOLN'S HOME, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET, SEPT. 22, 1862.

Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Delivered November 19, 1863.

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



THE WILLS HOUSE, WHERE LINCOLN WROTE HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.



LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK MEMORIAL SOUVENIR HODGENVILLE, KY.

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ONE
CENT
WITHOUT
MESSAGE

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE,
WITH CHARITY FOR ALL."

Lincoln Cabin inside Memorial Hall.

